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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEGUCIGALPA 5355

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAGR, ECON, HO

SUBJECT: BANANAS: STANDARD FRUIT INITIATES CONSULTATION WITH
GOH

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 5079; TEGUCIGALPA 5200; TEGUCIGALPA 5206;
AND TEGUCIGALPA 5099

1. ECOMOFF ADVISED BY HOMER EATON AND MIKE ROTOLO, REGIONAL
MANAGER AND LOCAL MANAGER RESPECTIVELY, THAT DISCUSSIONS
DEC. 13 WERE INITIATED WITH COL. MELGAR, MINISTER OF
GOVERNMENT. STANDARD FRUIT BELIEVES MELGAR HIGHLY
RECEPTIVE TO DISCUSSION AND NEGOTIATION TOWARD ESTABLISHMENT
OF JOINT VENTURE (TERM USED LOOSELY) ON REHABILITATION OF
ISLETAS BANANA PLANTATION. CONVERSATIONS SLATED TO COMMENCE
NEXT WEEK BETWEEN COMPANY AND GOH BANANA COMMISSION HEADED BY
MELGAR AND COMPOSED OF MINISTERS OF FINANCE, ECONOMY AND
LABOR.

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2. MELGAR IN DEC. 13 DISCUSSION VOLUNTEERED ASSISTANCE BY GOH

IN DEALING WITH STRIDENT ORAL ATTACKS BY LABOR AGAINST COMPANY.
MELGAR DID NOT INDICATE WHAT FORM THIS ASSISTANCE WOULD
TAKE, BUT PRESUMABLY WOULD ENTAIL FURTHER EFFORTS ON PART OF
MINLAB FONSECA TO QUIET LABOR AGITATION AGAINST COMPANY.
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